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1863

# REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN OF LEBANON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1863.

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ALSO THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

LEBANON:

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SELECTIONS OF FEBRUARY

OR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1888

AND THE SCHOOL OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMISSION

# FINANCIAL REPORT.

## TOWN OF LEBANON

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. S. ELA, S. M. PECK AND O. L. STEARNS, SELECTMEN.

### Receipts During the Year Ending March 1, 1863.

Cash of former Selectmen,	\$ 379.34
for use of Town Hall,	9.50
of town of Lempster,	7.80
County pauper bill,	556.00
Literary Fund,	124.20
for wool sold, (farm),	183.00
of the State, (paid soldiers' families,)	1327.88
borrowed of M. L. Peabody,	500.00
" of Lucy H. Sartwell,	580.00
" of Samuel Wood 2d,	1000.00
" of Nelson S. Preston,	100.00
" of Franklin Norton,	200.00
" of Webster J. Martin,	200.00
of Benj. Parker, (for bridge,)	15.00
for Circus License,	30.00
for use of common,	5.00
for use of Town House basement,	5.00
for cheese sold, (farm,)	30.51
of F. O. Thompson on note,	12.00
of Laura Scott on note,	292.79
of J. C. Sturtevant,	12.50
Railroad dividend,	840.59
of John Howe, note and int.,	46.08
of John Permoit for lumber,	2.00
of Geo. S. Kendrick, Town Agent,	29.10
of Wm. Gray for board,	10.00
of John Ela, (land rent,)	20.00
for sundries sold from farm,	55.49
borrowed of Luman Brooks,	100.00
on tax bill of 1862,	6225.60
oxen sold from farm,	100.00
Bank of Lebanon,	4290.20
from school district No. 14, (overpaid,)	30.24
from Bank of Lebanon, (borrowed,)	300.00
	17,614.82



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Districts,	\$1939.75
“ highways and bridges,	1128.18
“ Ordinary and Incidental expenses,	3790.72
“ Town paupers not on farm,	122.06
“ County paupers not on farm,	565.97
“ Bounties to soldiers,	7140.00
“ Soldiers' families,	2651.33
Cash on hand,	281.81
	—17,619.28

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount due the several school districts per last report,	\$ 656.50
Town proportion,	1658.00
Literary fund,	124.20
	—\$2438.70

## DIVIDEND OF SCHOOL MONEY.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Scholars.	Division, 1862	Unpaid Bal- ance, 1861.	TOTAL.	Unpaid March 1, 1863.
No. 1	10	\$ 55.25	\$181.50	\$ 236.75	\$134.25
No. 2	123	261.47		261.47	
No. 3	37	104.52	86.37	190.89	59.89
No. 4	26	84.45	30.40	114.85	18.85
No. 5	20	73.50		73.50	12.50
No. 6	14	62.55		62.55	15.55
No. 7	31	93.57		93.57	13.57
No. 8	26	84.45	33.85	118.30	23.30
No. 9	19	71.68		71.68	
No. 10	55	137.37	21.23	158.60	
No. 11	32	95.40		95.40	
No. 12	19	71.68	120.39	192.07	68.07
No. 13	51	130.07		130.07	10.04
No. 14 & 15	166	376.96	180.98	557.93	142.93
No. 16	18	69.85		69.85	
Hoyts,	3	9.44	1.78	11.22	
Total	650	\$1782.20	\$656.50	\$2438.70	\$498.95

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. C. Seavey, work,	\$ 1.00
O. L. Stearns, work and bridge,	10.00
Porter Smith, board,	9.00
J. W. Cleaveland, work,	6.25
C. Brown, “	5.25
O. Bagley, “	1.00
W. D. Bryant, “	12.00
P. H. Freetoe, “	23.85
Peter Bill, “	10.70
O. L. Stearns, “	14.00
A. Lane, “	3.50
L. Slack, bridge timber,	113.23
Thos. Osgood, work,	5.50
N. B. Marston, lumber,	49.44

Simon Ward, lumber,	15.12
A. S. Rowell, stone work on the Amsden bridge.	440.00
L. Slack, plank,	3.00
G. E. Frothingham, (damage,)	3.00
J. W. Cleaveland, work and lumber,	21.84
R. Curtis, work (Amsden bridge,)	8.00
L. Smith, work,	50.26
Wm. Ward, board,	11.20
M. Dutton, plank,	2.74
Bradley True, Board,	11.71
R. Kimball, land damage,	1.00
L. Huntington, (plank,)	4.90
A. H. Smith, work city bridge,	32.40
Warren Chadwick, "	10.00
E. C. Hardy, work,	1.00
C. M. Hildreth, nails,	13.32
I. F. Peabody, plank,	1.00
C. Whitmore, lumber,	5.30
Wm. Huse, lumber,	54.38
J. C. Sturtevant, agt, boards,	39.35
H. G. Wood, Stone,	5.00
John Lahaye, water trough,	3.00
Luther Alden, guide boards,	5.00
A. S. Eaton, plank,	5.04
A. S. Rowell, work,	1.75
F. A. Cushman, agt.	73.15
A. P. Wellcome, damage,	30.00
Cyrus Buck, work,	8.00
Charles Dana, water trough,	3.00
	—\$1128.18

## ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Chas. F. Gallup, ex. records,	\$ 50
Lewis H. Goss, "	50
E. H. Cheney, printing Reports,	24.00
Dr. J. Clough, report births and deaths,	1.15
Dr. L. Bean, " " "	1.65
Dr. A. Smalley, " " "	40
Huldah Scott,	10.00
N. B. Stearns, wood, Town Hall,	1.50
E. Wyman, ex. records,	1.75
2 telegraph bills,	1.00
Benj. Wood, farm,	3.10
N. B. Marston, sawing, farm,	1.56
Belknap Ins. Co.,	15.70
E. Wood, salt for farm,	4.00
Nelson S. Preston, note and int.	100.80
T. J. Scribner, work,	75
W. S. Ela 2 bills,	14.85
M. Cooledge, farm,	11.61
Morris and Wyman, farm,	15.50
Bank of Lebanon, interest,	47.84
C. M. Hildreth, farm,	15.19
D. A. Poland,	1.22

A. Reynolds,	1.10
N. S. Luther, over tax,	1.34
A. Reynolds,	1.00
State tax, 1862.	705.60
Abner Bacon,	2.00
J. G. Ticknor, repairing engine, &c.,	5.25
J. Permort,	6.43
County tax,	1650.46
G. S. Kendrick, office rent,	12.00
“ “ “	3.68
Calvin Benton, stationery,	6.80
Carlos Buswell, care of clock,	15.00
James Bly, Police,	2.50
Heman Rix, Police,	5.00
W. S. Ela, flour and wagon, farm,	55.00
A. S. Rowell, oiling hose,	1.59
Wm. Gray,	10.00
R. B. Kimball, farm,	8.23
J. W. Gerrish, abatements,	28.52
J. W. Gerrish, collecting taxes,	77.46
E. J. Durant, Town Clerk,	20.41
G. W. Worthen, farm,	84.73
N. White, books for schools,	2.05
N. White, Superintending School Committee,	62.00
Wm. Gray & Son, services town farm,	255.00
Engine Co. at sundry times,	158.50
O. L. Stearns, Selectmen,	82.50
Solon M. Peck, “	105.25
Wm. S. Ela, “	139.75
C. C. Benton, Auditor,	7.00
	<hr/> \$3790.72

## EXPENSE OF TOWN PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Mrs. James Percival,	\$14.29
Lucy Slapp,	8.35
M. B. Wheeler,	11.55
Holder Packard,	7.60
Dr. George S. Kendrick, medicines,	6.97
Dr. John Clough, services,	3.01
Annette Ticknor,	26.35
Mrs. Henry Hoffman,	7.00
Mrs. E. Whitmore,	2.61
Mrs. Julia Fox,	25.28
McLane boy,	7.55
E. Spaulding,	1.50
	<hr/> \$122.06

## EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT ON FARM,

Paid for Peter Longeval,	\$ 38.50
Sarah Kelley,	1.80
Mrs Thomas White and children,	114.92
Lydia Sanders,	28.64
Lorinda McCollister,	71.62



Mrs. Margaret Welch,	50.93
James McGaffrey and family,	55.22
Norman Flanders,	43.18
Uriah Rand,	30.25
Abigail Gray,	34.89
Bridget Grady,	20.62
N. H. Asylum, Bridget Grady,	40.48
Isaac Greely,	13.50
Eleanor Spaulding,	8.00
Mrs. Nancy Kenniston,	2.42
Transient paupers,	11.00
	—————\$565.97

BOUNTIES PAID SOLDIERS ACCORDING TO A VOTE OF THE TOWN.

1862.

March 1, paid S. M. Davis,	\$ 10.00
April 12, " George E. Percival,	10.00
July 12, " Thomas Cross,	10.00
Aug. 20 " John S. Hibbard,	10.00
	—————\$40.00
Albert W. Fog, 9th Regg't,	100.00
Curtis Binney, "	100.00
Joseph Boigoi, "	100.00
Alexander Griffith, "	100.00
George B. Kempton, "	100.00
Albert B. Stearns, "	100.00
Sept. 1, paid Nelson S. Preston, 6th Reg.,	100.00
Jason Daniels, 9th Reg.,	100.00
George B. Tracy, 9th Reg.,	100.00
Patrick O'Connell, 10th Reg.,	100.00
Sept. 23, paid Thomas J. Sweat, 9th Reg.,	100.00
Elisha H. Ford, 3d Reg.	100.00
Alonzo Killum "	100.00
	—————\$1300.00
Sept. 21, paid Elias F. Smith,	200.00
Oct. 17, paid Albert Nye,	200.00
Dennis W. Cross,	200.00
Orlando Sargeant,	200.00
Thomas Brown,	200.00
D. C. Dacy,	200.00
Story H. Gates,	200.00
Lumen F. Brooks,	200.00
Freeman N. Gray,	200.00
George W. Kelley,	200.00
Oct. 18, paid Orville Barker,	200.00
Edward D. Cummings,	200.00
Harvey H. Carter,	200.00
Charles C. Seavey,	200.00
James Richardson,	200.00
Charles Emerson,	200.00
George H. Emerson,	200.00
John H. White,	200.00
Thomas Manchester,	200.00

Henry Miller,	200.00
Franklin Norton,	200.00
Kendall H. Thomas,	200.00
Edwin C. Whittaker,	200.00
Webster G. Martin,	200.00
Albert Miller,	200.00
Harvey B. Kimball,	200.00
Roswell P. Griffin,	200.00
William S. Moses,	200.00
Edwin Chandler,	200.00
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Total Bounties paid Soldiers,	\$7140.00
	\$5800.00

*Paid to the families of Soldiers (who have enlisted into the United States Army,) according to a law of this State:*

<b>Paid Mrs. Mary Welch.</b>	104.23
Augusta Williams,	5.00
Elizabeth Longeval,	78.77
Lucetta S. Harris,	147.80
Ellen Flynn,	119.94
Lucy a Lane,	58.80
Nancy J. House,	46.80
Mary Cross,	92.60
C. B. Latham,	82.40
Lucy B. Tasker,	91.65
M. D. Scribner,	27.00
E. W. Wyman,	23.50
Lucinda G. Moody,	133.35
Eliza J. Leighton,	79.80
Lizzie Brown,	147.60
Martha Holt,	87.84
Ethlinda Dickinson,	43.00
Ellen Grant,	126.86
Fanny M. Thomas,	138.80
Adelia Miller,	135.60
Jennie M. Bowen,	45.00
Clara E. Scott,	45.00
Alma M. Davis,	122.80
Elvira Moody,	39.44
Jennie L. Davis,	33.30
Sarah Tracy,	67.00
Pauline M. Preston,	60.00
Abba S. Nye,	29.00
Susan Brooks,	52.80
Martha A. Gray,	48.00
Lizzie Moses,	35.13
E. N. Whittaker,	17.56
Elizabeth Norton,	35.13
Lettie M. Chandler,	52.80
Rachel Richardson,	39.15
Mary Barker,	52.80
Lydia Manchester,	41.96
Lydia Kelley,	17.56
Abbe F. Griffin,	17.56



Nancy O'Connell,	12.00
Mr. Simon Flag,	16.00
	————\$2651.33

*Inventory of Town Farm, Stock, Provisions and Produce, March 1, 1863.*

Farm, 180 acres,	\$3000.00
	————\$3000.00
1 horse, \$95.00, 1 colt \$65.00,	160.00
1 yoke oxen, \$85.00, 4 cows, \$100.00,	185.00
92 sheep, \$368.00, 2 hogs, \$22.00,	390.00
1 horse, \$95.00, 1 colt, \$65.00,	160.00
	————\$735.00

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons hay,	112.00
14 bushels provender, \$25.00, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels salt, \$2.45,	27.45
2 " corn, 22.00, 7 bushels beans, 16.00,	38.00
5 " rye, 5.00, 1-4 " grass seed, .75,	5.75
12 " apples, 4.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ " peas, .50,	4.50
$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour, 4.00, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. vinegar, 2.00,	6.00
2 gallons boiled cider, 1.50, 1 gallon molasses, .50,	2.00
100 bus. potatoes, 33.00, 3 barrels cider, 4.50,	37.50
2 barrels soap, 10.00, 200 lbs. salt beef, 10.00	20.00
350 lbs. salt pork, 66.00, 25 lbs. dried apple, 4.20,	70.20
125 lbs. bacon, 15.00, 70 lbs. lard, 10.50,	25.50
15 lbs. butter, 3.00, 45 lbs cheese, 4.50,	7.50
100 lbs. dried apples, 6.00,	6.00
	————\$362.40
Farming Tools,	160.00
Household Furniture,	150.00
	————4407.40

EXPENSE OF TOWN PAUPERS ON FARM.

22 weeks board, Mrs. Percival and children,	66.00
52 " " Mrs. Jacob Griffin,	52.00
52 " " E. Whitmore and wife,	156.00
52 " " Thomas Hardy,	65.00
43 " " Holder Packard,	53.75
	————\$392.75

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS ON FARM.

20 weeks board of Peter Longeval,	\$30.00
26 " " Abigail Gray,	32.50
	————\$62.50

*A Comparative Statement of the Income and Expenditures of the Town Farm  
During the Year Ending March 1, 1863.*

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By the estimated value of farm, March 1, 1863,	\$3000.00
stock on farm, as appraised,	735.00
provisions and produce on hand,	362.40

farming tools, on hand,	160.00
household furniture on hand,	150.00
boarding town paupers on farm,	392.75
"    county paupers on farm,	62.50
wool sold from farm,	183.00
cheese " " "	30.51
oxen " " "	100.00
sheep sold F. O. Thomson,	27.00
sheep sold J. E. Wood,	50.00
cash of Gray for board,	16.00
sundry articles of produce sold from farm,	92.64
	<hr/> \$5355.80

## DR.

no estimated value of farm, March 1, 1862,	\$3000.00
interest on value of farm,	180.00
stock on farm as appraised 1862,	686.00
provisions and produce as appraised 1862,	382.49
farming tools, as appraised 1862,	160.00
household furniture as appraised 1862,	150.00
George W. Worthen's bill against farm,	84.73
Wyman and Morris' " " "	15.50
R. B. Kimball's " " "	8.23
C. Hildreth's " " "	15.19
Wm. S. Ela's, " " "	55.00
M. Cooledge's " " "	11.61
sundries paid for by W. Gray,	37.15
sundry bills paid for salt &c.,	8.66
Wm. Gray for services,	175.00
paid for extra help,	80.00
	<hr/> \$5049.56

Income of farm, \$306.24

## GEORGE S. KENDRICK, TOWN AGENT.

Merchandise on hand, Feb. 1862,	\$308.64
"    purchased up to Feb. 1, 1863,	600.02
Services as Agent,	100.00
Balance received by town,	29.10
	<hr/> \$1037.76
Merchandise sold, to Feb. 1, 1863,	\$632.88
"    on hand,	404.88
	<hr/> \$1037.76

## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN, MARCH, 1863.

Due to Bank of Lebanon, in note dated Feb. 26, 1863,	7286.80
Due Huldah Scott on note,	305.82
Lnman Brooks on note, and interest,	102.20
Frank Norton " "	204.40
Webster J. Martin " "	204.33
Samuel Wood, 2d, " "	1033.67
Marquis L. Peabody " "	515.32
Lucy H. Sartwell " "	599.72



School Districts,	498.95
Bank of Lebanon, borrowed,	300.00
	<hr/> \$11051.21

## ASSETS.

Due from Eldridge estate, note and int.,	360.12
J. E. Wood " " "	X 51.15
F. O. Thompson " " "	X 15.47
Balance due from State, for payments to soldiers' families,	1851.00
Balance due from county pauper account,	577.00
Merchandise in Town Agents' hands,	290.90
Due from Wm. Gray, overpaid,	10.00
Cash on hand,	281.81
	<hr/> \$3437.53
	<hr/> \$7613.63
Town debt, March 1, 1863,	7613.63
Town debt in March 1, 1862,	1237.50
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Increase of debt the past year	\$6376.04

It will be seen by the foregoing that our receipts and disbursements have increased considerably during the past year, and of course, added much to the labor and responsibility of doing the business,—yet I have found the books in good order, the accounts properly vouched and the work well done. In compliance with a vote of the town, forty-six soldiers have been paid bounties within the year, amounting to seven thousand, one hundred and forty dollars, which sum is chargeable to the town.

According to a law of the State, forty-one soldiers' wives and their families have been paid twenty-six hundred and fifty-one dollars, said sum to be refunded by the State, a part of which has been paid, leaving \$1851.05 now due from the State. In connection with these last payments I think our Honorable Board of Selectmen deserve a high compliment for their kindness and consideration, as I understand that the pleasant duty of carrying out the provisions of the State law in regard to soldiers' wives and their families, has been performed by them with remarkable grace, and accepted with welcome smiles and grateful hearts by the fair recipients.

It gives me pleasure to state that the town farm has emerged from the dark indebtedness of the past and now shines forth in a brilliant credit of \$306.24. Let us rejoice that the *elements* have been so favorable, and also give due credit to the *instruments* which have helped to accomplish such a happy result.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. BENTON, Auditor.





# SCHOOL REPORT.

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The Superintending School Committee having attended to the duties of his office, respectfully submits to the town his Report. I will notice the Districts in order.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term, 10 weeks; No. of scholars, 11; Teacher, Miss Melenda Stearns. This was her first attempt at teaching and was entirely successful. There was good order in school and marked improvement in the recitations.

Fall term, 10 weeks; No. of scholars, 14. Winter term, 12 weeks; No. of scholars, 12; Teacher, Miss Mattie J. Cotting. Miss Cotting taught this school last year, earned a good reputation then and has well sustained that reputation as a teacher this year also.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer term 10 weeks; No. of scholars in the Primary Department, 36; Teacher, Miss Fannie E. Alden. This was Miss Alden's first effort at teaching and was quite successful. Her *little* scholars made very commendable progress, but the school was not so orderly as is desirable. The higher department was taught by Miss Martha J. Leighton. No. of scholars, 36. Miss Leighton was firm in government, thorough in teaching, and the school made good progress. The school, during the Fall term of 10 weeks and Winter term of 11 weeks, was under the instruction of the same teachers.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term, 12 weeks; No. of scholars, 15; Teacher, Miss Cornelia S. Gibbs. Miss Gibbs taught this school last summer and earned a reputation which she has well sustained during this term. Miss Gibbs only needs a little more *energy* in government to make her a very successful teacher.

The Fall term of 6 weeks and Winter term of 12 weeks, No. of scholars, 26, was taught by Miss Susan L. Balch. The school was characterized by good order, thorough instruction and decided improvement in their recitations.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term, 12 weeks; No. of scholars, 12; Teacher, Miss Laura Waterman who taught the same school last Winter. The school made very commendable progress in study, and good order was maintained.

The Winter school of 12 weeks, (18 scholars,) was taught by Mr. Thos. P. Waterman. This was one of our good schools. Mr. Waterman well deserves patronage as a teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Fall term, 8 weeks; No. of scholars, Teacher, Miss Mary V. Hall. Miss Hall is favorably known here as one of our good teachers. She still maintains the same position, keeps a good school. The Winter term of 12 weeks ( scholars) was commenced by Miss Frank B. Farnsworth, who owing to indisposition, left the school at the end of two weeks.— Her sister, Miss Josephine M. Farnsworth, took her place in the school, and kept a very profitable one of 8 weeks, when she, too, was prostrated

by disease, sadly to the detriment of the school interest in that district.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Winter term, 12 weeks ; No. of scholars, 11 ; Teacher, Mr. Henry J. Martin. This was his first attempt as a teacher, and may be considered as good as could be expected under all the circumstances. The progress of the school was commendable, and some cases of individual improvement very marked. A little more firmness in government might have been an improvement.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer term, 10 weeks ; No. of scholars, 12 ; Teacher, Miss Lucy A. Miller. I was absent when the notice came for the close of the school and did not visit it the second time.

The Winter term of 12 weeks, (16 scholars) was taught by Miss Nellie M. Miller. The improvement was fair. A little more energy on the part of the teacher, would have added to the interest of the school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer term, 16 weeks ; No. of Scholars, 15 ; Teacher, Miss Isabell A. Higbee. Miss Higbee's school made quite good progress in the different studies, but was not so still and orderly as is desirable.

The winter term of 12 weeks (16 scholars) was under the instruction of Mr. James D. Arnold. Mr. Arnold earned an enviable reputation in this town last year as a teacher, and his success this year has fully equaled that of last.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer term 9 weeks ; No. of Scholars, 12. Winter term 12 weeks ; No. of scholars 14 ; Teacher, Summer term, Miss Annie M. Choat.—Teacher, Winter term, Miss Sarah A. Glosson. During both terms there was decided improvement, good order and very punctual attendance. Miss Choat taught this school three terms last year.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer term 12 weeks ; No. of scholars 41 ; Teacher, Miss Lucy G. Roberts. This was an exceedingly noisy school. Miss Roberts labored hard for 12 weeks and the scholars made some progress in their studies, but very little improvement in the order of the school.

The Fall term of six weeks and Winter term of 12 weeks, (42 scholars) was taught by Miss Abbie C. Cochran. Miss Cochran as a first and very important measure, applied herself to the task of restoring order to the school, and she succeeded admirably. There was in the school good order, close application, prompt recitations and decided improvement.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer term, 10 weeks ; No. of scholars 18. Fall term 10 weeks No. of scholars 20. Teacher, Miss Sophia Kendrick. Winter term 11 weeks ; No. of scholars 24 ; Teacher, Miss Mary E. Muchmore. The three terms of this school have been characterized by good order, good lessons and commendable improvement.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer term 12 weeks ; No. of scholars, 9. Winter term 16 weeks ; No. of scholars 11. Teacher, Miss Anna E. Bates. This has been Miss

Gates first effort at teaching and has been a successful one. There has been quietness, order, application and improvement in the school.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer term 12 weeks ; No. of scholars 21. Teacher, Miss Caroline A. Shattuck. Winter term, 12 weeks ; No. of scholars 27. Teacher, Miss Lucy A. Miller. This was Miss Shattuck's first attempt to teach a district school, and she has succeeded very well. The school during both the terms was characterized by a commendable degree of quietness, application and improvement, entitling it to a place in the rank of good schools.

#### UNION DISTRICT NO. 14 & 15.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—Summer term 12 weeks, No. of scholars 31. Winter term 12 weeks ; No. of scholars 38 ; Teacher, Miss Hattie F. Simpson. Miss Simpson earned a good reputation in this school last season of which she has lost nothing during this year. Her school of little ones was well managed, the general progress good, and in several individual cases, quite extraordinary.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.—Summer term, 12 weeks ; No of scholars 45. Winter term 12 weeks ; No. of scholars 53 ; Teacher, Miss Elisabeth H. Brown. Miss Brown is a good scholar, a thorough teacher, and the progress of the *many classes* in their different studies was commendable. A little more firmness in enforcing order in the school so as to have secured more of respect from the scholars, would have been an improvement.

The upper school, Summer term of 12 weeks, (38 scholars) was taught by Miss Carrie S. Culver. Miss Culver is well fitted for teaching, has a happy faculty at imparting instruction, and *some* of her scholars made very commendable advance in their studies.

The Winter school of 12 weeks (51 scholars) has been under the instruction of Mr. C. F. Moulton. The school has gone through the term very quietly, the progress in the branches taught has been such as to call forth our commendation, and place Mr. Moulton on the list of good teachers.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer term 12 weeks ; No. of scholars 9 ; Teacher, Miss Sarah Gile. Winter term 12 weeks ; No of scholars 15 ; Teacher, Miss Mary V. Hall. These have been good schools in their general outline, and in a few individual cases, quite uncommon progress in the scholars.

In closing this brief report, I beg leave to add. The past year has been characterized by a very marked degree of prosperity in our schools. As a general thing, willing and cheerful obedience to school government has been given by the scholars, and a very commendable degree of improvement has been the result of this year's effort. The greatest hindrance to the higher attainments in learning, is to be found in the *tardiness* and *irregular* attendance of so large a proportion of the scholars. The remedy for this is principally with the parents. Let them visit the schools more, show a deeper interest in their prosperity, and learn for themselves whether their own children are prompt and regular in their attendance, and higher and larger attainments in all the departments would be the result. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Respectfully submitted by

NATH'L WHITE, Sup. School Committee.



# TABLE.

No. of District.	TEACHERS.	Average attendance of Scholars.	Wages per month, including board.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending school.	Visit by Sup. Sch'l Com.	Visits by prudential Com.	Visits by Citizens.
1	1 Melenda Stearns.	10	11 00	0	2	0	18
	2 Mattie J. Cotting.	13	11 00	0	2	0	12
	3 Mattie J. Cotting.	9	13 00	0	1	0	6
2	1 Fannie E. Alden.	28	8 00	0	2	0	7
	2 Fannie E. Alden.	30	8 00	0	2	0	13
	3 Fannie E. Alden.	29½	14 00	0	2	0	13
	1 Martha J. Leighton.	31	12 00	0	2	0	16
	2 Martha J. Leighton.	28	12 00	0	2	0	17
	3 Martha J. Leighton.	32	16 00	4	2	0	20
3	1 Ocrnelia S. Gibbs.	13	7 00	6	2	1	18
	2 Susan S. Balch.	19	14 00	0	1	0	7
	3 Susan S. Balch.	22	20 00	0	2	0	13
4	1 Laura Waterman.	10½	8 67	0	2	0	6
	2 Thos. P. Waterman.	17	18 00	0	2	0	7
5	Register not rec'd.					0	
6	1 Henry J. Martin.	10½	13 00	0	2	0	9
7	1 Lucy A. Miller.	6	11 00	7	1	0	10
	2 Nellie M. Miller.	10	16 00	2	2	0	13
8	1 Isabell A. Higbee.	13	—	—	4	0	14
	2 James D. Arnold.	14	30 00	2	2	1	15
9	1 Annie M. Choat.	11½	12 00	3	2	0	8
	2 Sarah A. Closson.	12	12 00	2	2	0	4
10	1 Lucy G. Roberts.	33	15 68	0	2	1	23
	2 Abbie C. Cochran.	31	—	0	2	1	21
	3 Abbie C. Cochran.	34	19 00	2	2	1	27
11	1 Sophia Kendrick.	14	7 00	0	1	0	13
	2 Sophia Kendrick.	15	10 00	0	2	1	15
	3 Mary E. Muchmore.	19	19 00	0	2	1	7
12	1 Clara J. Gates.	7	5 00	0	2	0	0
	2 Clara J. Gates.	9	9 00	0	2	0	0
13	1 Caroline A. Shattuck	20	—	0	2	0	14
	2 Lucy A. Miller.	24	20 00	3	2	0	23
14	1 Hattie F. Simpson.	25	12 00	0	3	0	20
&	2 Hattie F. Simpson.	28	12 00	0	1	0	20
15	1 Elizabeth H. Brown.	37	16 00	0	2	0	14
	2 Elizabeth H. Brown.	46	20 00	0	2	0	10
	1 Carrie S. Culver.	33	20 00	0	4	0	0
	2 C. F. Moulton.	40	46 00	0	2	1	16
16	1 Sarah Gile.	8	5 00	0	2	0	6
	2 Mary V. Hall.	13	14 00	0	2	2	5





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